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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Martin Kurth et al.
Serial No. : 10/554,079
Filing Date : October 21, 2005
For : DEVICE FOR FASTENING AT
LEAST ONE ELONGATE OBJECT
TO A BASE
Group Art Unit : 3679
Examiner : Victor L. MacArthur
Attorney Docket No. : 16-885P/US-5201

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated March 6, 2009
and the Office Action dated September 10, 2008, please amend the above-identified
application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 5 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 9 of this paper and include
both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.